



ASSISTED LIVING REGULATION REVIEW KICKOFF

Office of Health Care Quality

Thursday, May 28, 2015

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WELCOME

- OHCQ welcomes all stakeholders and staff to the Assisted Living (AL) Regulation Review Kickoff.



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Coming Together is a Beginning
Keeping Together is Progress
Working Together is Success



REGULATION REVIEW PROCESS

- Draft
- Timeline
- Communication
- Comment Opportunities
- Questions and Comments



AL PROPOSED DRAFT

- Who:
 - OHCQ invites all interested stakeholders to participate as we update and revise the AL regulations.
- What:
 - COMAR 10.07.14
- Where:
 - OHCQ Website
 - OHCQ Email Listserv



AL PROPOSED DRAFT

- When:
 - May, 2015 through December, 2015
- Why:
 - Enhance clarity
 - Stakeholder Input
 - Update requirements
- How:
 - Stakeholder Engagement through:
 - Webinars
 - Meetings
 - Emails



TIME LINE

May, 2015

December, 2015

Kickoff

**Stakeholder
Meetings**

Promulgation

**One-on-
one
Meetings**

**Final
Proposed
Draft**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Kickoff
 - Thursday, May 28, 2015
- One-on-One Meetings
 - June 1, 2015 – June 25, 2015
- Public Forums
 - August 20, 2015 (Sections: .01 - .20)
 - September 10, 2015 (Sections: .21 - .40)
 - October 1, 2015 (Sections: .41 - .64)



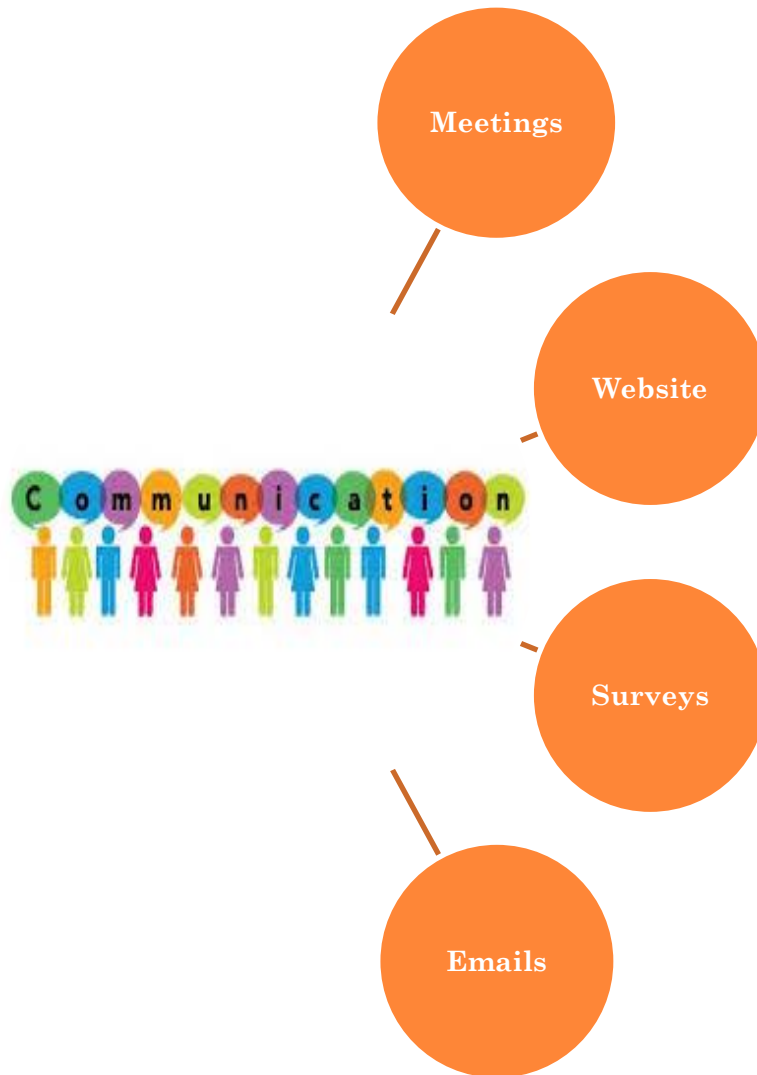
COMMUNICATION

○ Communication

- In-person
- Webinar
- Website
- Phone
- Email

○ Meetings

- Individual
- Large Group



COMMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Informal

Before Promulgation

- Electronic Comment Form
- Individual Meeting Requests
- Stakeholder Meetings

Formal

During Promulgation

- Comments sent to DHMH
- 30 day comment period



COMMENT OPPORTUNITIES: FORMS

Assisted Living One-on-One Meeting Request

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) through OHCQ is seeking informal public comment as it prepares to revise regulations on the oversight of Assisted Living facilities in Maryland. One-on-one stakeholder meetings will be held to discuss proposed changes to the regulations. The one-on-ones are offered both in person and by phone. Please provide some contact information and your desired meeting style (phone or in-person). Following your submission of this form, a calendar invitation will be sent to you.

Name

Organization or Affiliation

Contact Email

Contact Number

Please select the meeting style that you prefer.

- ☐ In-person (OHCQ office)
- ☐ Conference Call

Submit

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100%: You made it.

AL Regulation Comment Form

Please provide any feedback on section .01.

In your feedback include page numbers, letter or number of the regulation, and any other notation to help us locate the area you want addressed.

Please provide any feedback on section .02.

In your feedback include page numbers, letter or number of the regulation, and any other notation to help us locate the area you want addressed.

Please provide any feedback on section .03.

In your feedback include page numbers, letter or number of the regulation, and any other notation to help us locate the area you want addressed.

Please provide any feedback on section .04.

In your feedback include page numbers, letter or number of the regulation, and any other notation to help us locate the area you want addressed.

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HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

Include

- Page number
- Regulation number
- Section (A), Subsection (1), Paragraph (a), or Subparagraph (i)
- Requested change

Example

- Pg. 1, .01, (A)(1)(a)(i)
“ABC” recommends the following change...

EXAMPLES OF COMMENTS

- Pg. 9, .04E (A program shall include residents admitted for short-term residential care and family members who are cared for by program staff in the program's census, which shall not exceed the licensed number of beds.)
Change “short-term” to “long-term”.
- Pg. 66, .18J(2)(f)(ii)
Add “and the facility” after “licensee”.



TIPS FOR REVIEWING REGULATIONS

- []
 - Any text within a bracket is being removed.
- (text unchanged)
 - This notation replaces portions of the regulation that is not being changed.
- *New text*
 - Text that is in italics is new text being added to the regulation.



Title 10

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 07 HOSPITALS

10.07.14 Assisted Living Programs

Authority: Health-General Article, Title 19, Subtitle 18, Annotated Code of Maryland

10.07.14.01 (text unchanged)



Text unchanged

10.07.14.02

.02 Definitions.

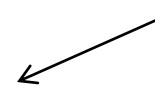
A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1)—(5) (text unchanged)

[(6) "Agent" means a person who manages, uses, or controls the funds or assets that legally may be used to pay an applicant's or resident's share of the costs or other charges for assisted living services.]

New text



(6) "Alzheimer's dementia special care" means the care required by any individual with dementia including a probable or confirmed diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder, regardless of their placement in the facility.

(7) (text unchanged)

Text removed



[(8) "Assessment" means a process of evaluating an individual's health, functional and psychosocial history, and condition using the Resident Assessment Tool.]

[(9)] (8) (text unchanged)

[(10) "Assisted living manager" means the individual who is:

Date of Draft

Number of Pages

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IMPORTANT LINKS

- [OHCQ Regulations Webpage](#)
- [AL Email Subscription](#)
- [Meeting Request](#)



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QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

